Report on the Working of the Stamp Department for the year 1939-40.

READ—

Letter No. Per. 20—39-40, dated the 3rd October 1940, from the Commissioner of Stamps in Mysore, forwarding the Report on the Working of the Stamp Department for the year 1939-40.

ORDER NO. FL. 2557-68—ST. 14-40-2, DATED BANGALORE, THE 26TH OCTOBER 1940.

Recorded.

C. E. NORONHA,
Secretary to Government,
Development Department.

Report on the Working of the Registration Department for the year 1939-40.

READ—

Letter No. Per 21/39-40, dated 4th October 1940, from the Inspector-General of Registration in Mysore, forwarding a report on the working of the Registration Department for the year 1939-40.

ORDER NO. FL. 2722-88—REGIS. 19-40-2, DATED BANGALORE, THE 7TH NOVEMBER 1940.

Recorded.

C. E. NORONHA,
Secretary to Government,
Development Department.

LAW SECRETARIAT

Inspector-General of Police in Mysore and the District Magistrates of Districts empowered to refund the amount paid in excess towards certain fees.

READ—

Letter No. R. C. 490—39-40, dated the 28th June 1940, from the Inspector-General of Police in Mysore, in the matter of refund of Re. 1 to Mr. V. M. Joglekar of Messrs. B. M. Ranade Brothers, Arsikere, being the amount paid in excess by the party for obtaining a driving license in Mysore under Rule 18 (2) (*b*) (ii) of the Mysore Motor Vehicles Rules, 1924, as amended from time to time and requesting further that power may be delegated to sanction refunds of amounts credited in excess towards driving license fee, conductor's fee, trade license and weighment fees.

ORDER NO. T. 1011-21—R. T. 5-39-67, DATED BANGALORE, THE 7TH OCTOBER 1940.

Government direct that the excess amount of rupee one be refunded to Mr. V. M. Joglekar and empower the officers noted below to sanction refunds of amounts credited in excess towards certain fees noted against their names, refund however being made according to rules in Articles 124 and 125 of the Mysore Civil Account Code, Volume I.

Names of Officers	Fees
Inspector-General of Police in Mysore	(1) Trade License. (2) Weighment.
District Magistrates	(1) Driving Licenses. (2) Conductors' Passes.

H. V. NARAYANA RAO,
Secretary to Government,
Law Department.

The road between Kergode and Irwin Canal Farm in Mandya District graded as Class II road.

READ—

Government Order No. 4185-95—Legis. 46-35-29, dated 28—29th December 1935, directing the classification of certain roads as Class II Roads.

2. Correspondence ending with letter No. J. 3. P. R. 33—40-41, dated 10th October 1940, from the District Magistrate, Mandya, recommending that the road between Kergode and Irwin Canal Farm be classed as a II Class Road.

ORDER No. T. 1242-46—R. T. 16-40-2, DATED BANGALORE, THE 29TH OCTOBER 1940.

Government approve of the recommendation of the District Magistrate, Mandya, and direct that the road between Kergode and Irwin Canal Farm be graded as a II Class Road for the purpose of the levy of service tax on the buses plying for hire on the said road.

H. V. NARAYANA RAO,
Secretary to Government,
Law Department.

FINANCIAL SECRETARIAT

Concessions to persons desirous of investing funds in Indian Defence Bonds and Savings Certificates.

No. FL. 2347-48—G. F. 108-40-2, DATED BANGALORE, THE 23RD OCTOBER 1940.

Government of India Notification.
No. D/C 872, F., dated 25th July 1940.
No. D/C 230, F., dated 4th June 1940.

The marginally noted notifications of the Government of India regarding the issue of the Government of India 3 per cent Defence Bonds, and Post Office 10 year Defence Savings Certificates, are republished for general information (Annexures A and B).

2. The following concessions will be allowed by the Government of Mysore to their employees and others desirous of investing money in the above Government of India Defence Bonds and Savings Certificates :—

(*i*) Advance of pay, not exceeding six months' pay and also not exceeding Rs. 5,000 , carrying interest at 2 per cent per annum and recoverable in 24 monthly instalments, will be allowed to Government employees for subscribing to the Government of India 3 per cent Defence Bonds (*vide* Annexure C for details).

(*ii*) Optional subscribers for the State Provident Fund will be granted permission to withdraw, permanently, or temporarily, from the Provident Fund balances at their credit, for subscribing to the Government of India Defence Bonds and Savings Certificates, recovery in the case of temporary withdrawals being effected in not more than 24 monthly instalments.

(*iii*) Purchase of the Government of India Defence Bonds from the State Life Insurance Fund (both Official and Public Branches) will be effected on behalf of the policy holders at their option, in respect of policies maturing on or before 30th June 1942 (*vide* Annexure D for details).

(*iv*) Facilities will be given to persons desirous of investing money in the Government of India Defence Bonds, to transfer money freely from mofussil places to Bangalore by permitting the issue of Remittance Transfer Receipts *at par*, by the respective Treasuries, on the State Huzur Treasury, Bangalore, in favour of the Agent, Imperial Bank of India, Bangalore, so as to enable them to obtain their requirements of the Defence Bonds by sending their applications to the Imperial Bank, with the Remittance Transfer Receipts.

3. The Comptroller is requested to take necessary further action in the matter and issue suitable circular instructions for the guidance of Treasuries and the public.

By Order,

A. N. RAGHAVACHAR,
Secretary to Government,
Financial Department.